



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 05725.0903-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:

Shinichi YAMADA et al.

Application No.: 09/857,495

Filed: June 28, 2001

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING  
AT LEAST A CATION, A LIQUID FATTY  
ALCOHOL AND AT LEAST A CERAMIDE  
TYPE COMPOUND AND METHOD USING  
SAME

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) Group Art Unit: 1617  
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) Examiner: Gina C. Yu  
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) Confirmation No.: 5364

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellants request an oral hearing.

This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the  
Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$1,000.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any  
additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 7, 2006

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